

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD of the In Plane Switching (IPS) mode, said display comprising
a switchable liquid crystal LC cell sandwiched between two polarizers ~~polarisers~~, said liquid crystal LC cell comprising a layer of an liquid crystal LC medium between two plane parallel substrates at least one of which is transparent to incident light, wherein the liquid crystal LC molecules of said medium are reoriented by application of an electric field that has a major component substantially parallel to the substrates, ~~characterized in that the LCD~~ comprises

[[-]] at least one first retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal LC material and having an optical axis substantially parallel to the film plane (+A plate), and

[[-]] at least one second ~~first~~ retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal LC material and having an optical axis substantially perpendicular to the film plane (+C plate).

2. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 1, wherein said display ~~characterized in that it~~ comprises one +A plate and one +C plate.

3. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the optical axis of the +A plate is parallel to the stretch axis of the polarizer ~~polariser~~ that is situated on the same side of the liquid crystal LC cell as the +A plate.

4. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the +A plate and/or +C plate comprise polymerized ~~polymerised~~ or crosslinked calamitic liquid crystal LC material.

5. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the +A plate comprises polymerized ~~polymerised~~ or crosslinked calamitic liquid crystal LC material with planar orientation.

6. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 1, wherein characterized in that the +C plate comprises polymerized ~~polymerised~~ or crosslinked calamitic LC material with homeotropic orientation.

7. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 1, wherein characterized in that the ~~position~~ positions of the individual components are ~~is~~ selected from the following configurations 1 to 24:

1)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(0)	P(0)
2)	P(90)	A(0)	C	LC(0)	P(0)
3)	P(90)	LC(0)	A(90)	C	P(0)
4)	P(90)	LC(0)	A(0)	C	P(0)
5)	P(90)	A(0)	LC(0)	C	P(0)
6)	P(90)	A(90)	LC(0)	C	P(0)
7)	P(90)	A(90)	C	LC(90)	P(0)
8)	P(90)	C	LC(0)	A(90)	P(0)
9)	P(90)	LC(0)	C	A(90)	P(0)
10)	P(90)	C	A(0)	LC(90)	P(0)
11)	P(90)	C	LC(0)	A(0)	P(0)
12)	P(90)	LC(0)	C	A(0)	P(0)
13)	P(90)	LC(90)	C	A(90)	P(0)
14)	P(90)	C	A(0)	LC(90)	P(0)
15)	P(90)	LC(90)	A(0)	C	P(0)
16)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(90)	P(0)
17)	P(90)	C	LC(90)	A(90)	P(0)
18)	P(90)	A(0)	C	LC(90)	P(0)
19)	P(90)	LC(90)	A(90)	C	P(0)
20)	P(90)	A(0)	LC(90)	C	P(0)
21)	P(90)	A(90)	LC(90)	C	P(0)
22)	P(90)	A(90)	C	LC(90)	P(0)
23)	P(90)	C	LC(90)	A(0)	P(0)
24)	P(90)	LC(90)	C	A(0)	P(0)

wherein

A is a +A plate, C is a +C plate, LC is the switchable liquid crystal ~~LC~~ cell of the display, and P is a linear polarizer ~~polariser~~, and

the numbers in parentheses brackets denote the orientation angle in degrees (~~in degrees~~) of the optical axis of the +A and +C plate, the polarizing ~~polarising~~ direction of the polarizers ~~polarisers~~ P, or the preferred orientation direction of the liquid crystal LC molecules in the liquid crystal LC cell, respectively, in the direction parallel to the plane of the individual films or to the substrates of the liquid crystal LC cell.

8. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 7, wherein characterized in that the ~~position~~ positions of the individual components are is selected from the following configurations 1 to 8:

1)	S	P(90)	C	S	A(90)	LC(0)	S	P(0)	S
2)	S	P(90)	S	C	A(90)	LC(0)	S	P(0)	S
3)	S	P(90)	S	LC(0)	A(0)	C	S	P(0)	S
4)	S	P(90)	S	LC(0)	A(0)	S	C	P(0)	S
5)	S	P(90)	S	LC(90)	A(0)	C	S	P(0)	S
6)	S	P(90)	S	LC(90)	A(0)	S	C	P(0)	S
7)	S	P(90)	S	C	A(90)	LC(90)	S	P(0)	S
8)	S	P(90)	C	S	A(90)	LC(90)	S	P(0)	S

wherein A, C, P, and LC have the meanings given in claim 7, and S denotes a transparent substrate.

9. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 7, wherein characterized in that the +A plate and +C plate are situated on the same side of the switchable liquid crystal LC cell.

10. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display LCD according to claim 7, wherein characterized in that the +A plate and/or the +C plate are situated between the substrates of the liquid crystal LC cell.

11. (Currently Amended): A compensator Compensator comprising at least one first retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal material and having an optical axis substantially parallel to the film plane (+A plate), at least one second retardation film comprising optically uniaxial positive calamitic liquid crystal material and having an optical axis substantially perpendicular to the film plane (+C plate), at least one +A plate and at least one +C plate as defined in claim 1, and optionally

comprising at least one linear polarizer polariser.

12. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the +A plate and +C plate are situated between the liquid crystal cell and the polarizer.

13. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the +A plate is from 0.6 to 1.6 μm .

14. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the +C plate is from 0.4 to 1.0 μm .

15. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d_A \Delta n_A$ of the +A plate is from 50 to 200 nm.

16. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d \Delta n$ of the +C plate is from 30 to 150 nm.

17. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d_A \Delta n_A$ of the +A plate is from 69 to 184 nm.

18. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the optical retardation $d \Delta n$ of the +C plate is from 46 to 115 nm.

19. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components are selected from the following configurations:

1)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(0)	P(0)
2)	P(90)	A(0)	C	LC(0)	P(0)
3)	P(90)	LC(0)	A(90)	C	P(0)
4)	P(90)	LC(0)	A(0)	C	P(0)
5)	P(90)	A(0)	LC(0)	C	P(0)
13)	P(90)	LC(90)	C	A(90)	P(0)

14)	P(90)	C	A(0)	LC(90)	P(0)
15)	P(90)	LC(90)	A(0)	C	P(0)
16)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(90)	P(0)
17)	P(90)	C	LC(90)	A(90)	P(0)

20. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

1)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(0)	P(0)
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21. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

4)	P(90)	LC(0)	A(0)	C	P(0)
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22. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

15)	P(90)	LC(90)	A(0)	C	P(0)
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23. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 7, wherein the positions of the individual components is of the following configuration

16)	P(90)	C	A(90)	LC(90)	P(0)
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24. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 8, wherein S in each case is independently a stretched plastic film selected from TAC, DAC and PVA films.

25. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein the +A plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more direactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.

26. (New): A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein the +C plate comprises polymerized liquid crystal material obtained from polymerizable LC material comprising:

- 5 - 70 % by weight of one or more di reactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- 30 - 95 % by weight of one or more monoreactive achiral mesogenic compounds,
- and
- 0 to 10 % by weight of one or more photoinitiators.